



## ACTIVITY REPORT -2014-2015



### **I. INTRODUCTION:**

Chilume Social Service Society is secular and not-for-profit organization established in the year 2006 for the upliftment of the downtrodden people irrespective of caste, creed, and language.

- **VISION:** A society in which every child lives with basic rights to survival, protection, integrated development, and participation”
- **MISSION:** To ensure human dignity through integrated development of disadvantage people especially children and girl child through promotion of education, livelihood, health and awareness.

#### **• STATUTORY DETAILS;**

- ✓ Registered as charitable society under Karnataka Society’s Registration Act 1976
- ✓ Registration CERTIFICATE. No: BL-S 1056-2006-07
- ✓ Society tax exempted: under 12A certificate; No: DIT (E) BLR/12A/C-702
- ✓ HAS 80G CERTIFICATE -AAATC9991L/ITO(E)-1
- ✓ HAS REGISTERED WITH HOME MINISTRY OF INDIA UNDER FOREIGN CONTRIBUTION REGULATION ACT (FCRA)
- ✓ FCRA REGISTRATION NO: 094452523



## II. WORKING AREAS:

Chilume presently working in 20 villages of Kanakapura Taluk of Ramanagara district, 10 villages of Bangarpet Taluk of Kolar district and 6 slums of Bangalore.

## III. KEY ONGOING DEVELOPING PROGRAMMES:

### 1. Education Support for the poor Rural and slum Children through Evening Tuition Programme:

Chilume organization has been supporting 726 poor rural children for the last 8



years. It provides educational aids such as school fee, note books, uniform, shoes, computer fee, bus passes, etc., after assessing the types of needs they require.

There is high dropout rate 65% in villages and literacy rate 55% as well is very. It is still low among girl children 45%. Out of 10 enrolled to formal school only 5 complete higher primary school, and 3

complete high school and hardly 2 complete higher studies. There is high degree of gender discrimination with regard to education in villages, out of 10 girls enrolled to formal school, only 5 complete primary school, and 3 hardly complete high schools. There is also high incidence of child marriages and female infanticide in rural areas. There is less quality education institutions in villages due to poor infrastructures, transportation, basic facilities, sports, yoga, extracurricular activities, access to computer literacy, poor academic performances, etc.



### 2. Activities in the Evening Tuition Centers:

Chilume organization has established 15 evening tuition centers covering 726 rural



children in Kanaapura areas, 7 tuition centers covering 120 children in Bangarpet Taluk of Kolar district, and 5 tuition centers in 5 slums of Bangalore city covering 108 children. There are 30-40 children aged 8-14 years enrolled to centers. Totally 736 children are assisted annually for note books, fee,



and other educational aids. A community teacher is appointed in each village. She takes classes from 5:00pm to 7:30pm from Monday to Friday. What they learn in Centers: Daily homework, extra time for clarifying difficult subjects like mathematics, English, science, daily play, time for learning dance, oratory skills, debate, yoga, and annual sports events, yearly exposure visit.

### 3. Annual Books Distribution

During the year 2014-2015, chilume organization has provided note books and



arranged common annual book distribution programme at Kokkedoddi near Sangam of Kanakapura taluk. On 17<sup>th</sup> June 2014, at 3:00, chilume arranged Environment Rally for all children by walking on the main roads of Sangam and Kokkedoddi holding placards, and slogans to protect forest, preserve soil and environment. Rev.Fr.Faustine Lobo, the national director of PMS was the chief guest of

the day who spoke on three JJJ –Jal, Janvar, and Jungle, their role and how to preserve them. Children to be pro leaders in protecting Jal, Janvar, and Jungle for future generation, he said, hence, organizations should focus on climate change and preserving forest and tribals.

Rev.Fr.K.Raja Rao distributed note books for all students and it was followed by cultural programmes presented by tribal women and children.

### 4. Annual Exposure and Children's Carnival (Makkala Mela & Generosity)

Chilume organized the annual exposure programme for all tuition children to



Shanthigir on 12<sup>th</sup> of January 2015. It was meant to take part in the Annual children's Carnival called Miani Makkala Mela at Sarjapura main road by Somaskan Fathers. Chilume organized a bus to ferry children and children participated in sports events, competitions, and cultural dance programmes. Our children won many

prizes individually and were appreciated by organizers for presenting rural Kolata dance. Over 4000 children had participated in the children's carnival that was started from morning to evening.

### 5. Campaign on Environment Programme

On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2014, Chilume organized world environment day at Sangam with all the



tuition children. Over 800 children participated in the programme. Children marched in the main roads of Kokkedoddi village and sensitized tourists and general public on preserving water, soil and forest. Fr. Faustine Lobo, the national director of PMS was the chief guest along with Fr. K. Raja Rao. They spoke on importance of children propagating preservation of Forest,

Water and Livestock called Jal, Janvar and Jungle. The tribal women presented awareness songs, dance for the gathering. Children also presented dance, songs, and skits on the environment topics.

### 6. Summer Camp:

In the month of April, Chilume organized summer camps for children at Harobale.

Over 275 children participated in two days of summer camp. Children were educated on spoken English, developing personal talents, oratory skills, and concluded annual sports day programmes. Winners of events were



given prizes by the chief guests.



Nallahalli panchayat secretary along with panchayat members, Fr. Bernard, Sr. Sophia, Mr. Chinnraj, Joseph, Hrudayaraj leaders of the villages participated in the cultural events and

spoke on achievements of Chilume organization.

## 7. Distribution of Sweaters/uniform/blankets



On December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Chilume organized Makkala Habba at Theresapura of Yelagalli panchayat. Over 1275 old age persons and children participated in the programme. Children presented dance, skits, and awareness songs for the gathering. Mr. Ravi from Yelagalli panchayat was the chief guest and spoke about importance of respecting and caring for the seniors in our houses as they are neglected now a days in our society. Somascan fathers,

and  
group of



employees from Bangalore had come to the programme and distributed blankets and sweaters for the seniors and children.

## 8. Seniors Day Programme:

On January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015, Chilume organized Seniors day and Christmas day programme at Bettada Ulsoor village at Kodhihalli areas. Over 924 seniors and 683 children from 13 government schools had participated in the programme. Mr. Gaviraj from Kodhihalli panchayat was the chief guest along with Fr. Joseph Nirmal Kumar from Bettada Ulsoor village. Children presented various cultural events like songs, dance and skits and entertained the seniors.



A group of employees from Bangalore and somascan fathers had come for the

programme and distributed sweaters and blankets for all seniors and children. Media person had covered the event and reported in Vijayavani and Vijaya Karnataka daily news paper.

### 9. Monthly Students' Mentorship Programme for students in PUC and 10<sup>th</sup> standard students:

With the support of United Way of Bengaluru and Target Foundation, Chilume



started education support of higher studies of the poor rural children from the year 2015 onwards. In the first phase, we are supporting holist education of 45 poor rural students for higher studies. The programme has monthly student mentorship activities such as spoken English, computer education, soft skills, interview skills, career guidance topic by resource person. We provided school fee, bus fee, books and computer support for all students.



### IV. Non formal Skill Training Programme:

#### 1. Tailoring Centres at Harobale, Kanakapura & Kaikondrahalli:

Chilume organization has been providing non formal skill training in tailoring, embroidery, specialized blouse stitching for dropouts and unemployed women in Kanakapura, Harobale, and Kaikondrahalli. We have established three centers and catering around 200 poor dropouts and unemployed women.

Mobilized free Tailoring Machines: Chilume mobilized 35 free sewing machines to the successful girls and women at Harobale towards self employment. They are now earning decent income of upto Rs.4000/- per month with the free sewing machines.

Similarly, with the support of AllState Solution Pvt.Ltd, chilume



mobilized 12 pedal machines, and two power machines at Kanakapura. Mr.Chethan Garga, Lawyer Devadas and Mr.Joseph Gonslaves inaugurated the new machines at Kanakapura.

## 2. Driving four wheeler License for 102 rural dropouts and unemployed youth:

In order to enhance job opportunities for dropouts and unemployed youth of Kanakapura areas, chilume organized providing driving four wheeler license training for 102 youth in the month of June to August 2014. With the financial



support of Fr.T.Bernard, we could provide training and successfully driving license for all 102 youth. 56% of them are now employed and self employed earning decent salary of Rs.8000/- per month. Distribution of License programme was arranged at Harobale and youth were

encouraged to become productive and economically self reliant. Media covered the event and reported in leading daily news paper.

## V. Rural Livelihood Programme

### 1. Livestock Development Programme

In order to provide alternate source of income for economically lower families of Kanakapura areas, Chilume promotes livestock developmental activities. As a result, more than 130 poor households of Kanakapura area



were provided a pair of sheep and goats for the identified families. With the financial support of Fr.K.Raja Rao, 130 sheep and goats were distributed in the month of July and August 2014 at Harobale.